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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 11 December 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding homelessness and pregnancy. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. How many pregnant women presenting for obstetrics/ maternity/ antenatal care appointments within your trust declared them as homeless or having no fixed abode in the last five financial years (2015-16,2016-2017,2017-18, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 so far)?

Answer: Outpatient appointments under specialties 501 or 560 (date format financial year) with “no fixed abode” address or ZZ99 3VZ postcode

Year	Patients
2015/16	1
2016/17	0
2017/18	0
2018/19	1
2019/20 (Apr-Nov)	0

Please break it down by year, say what type of temporary accommodation they had (eg hostel, b and b, rough sleeper), type of care received, and say whether the person receiving care was an "asylum seeker" or "refugee".

Answer: All patients for question 1, “no fixed abode”. Further breakdown unavailable.

2. How many women who gave birth at your hospital in the last five calendar years (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 so far) were logged as being homeless or having no fixed abode? Please break this down by year and say the temp accommodation they had or whether they were sleeping rough.

Definition no fixed abode: no permanent address

Answer: No births under “no fixed abode” address or ZZ99 3VZ postcode

In line with the Information Commissioner’s directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.



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Yours sincerely

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